

Darr got home this  
morning. I havint seen  
her to speak to her yet.  
I got a letter from Aunt  
Jennie yesterday - She writes  
about the same to me as  
she does to you.

When will Cad's trial  
be? Do they think Mr.  
Snow dangerously hurt?

I was glad to hear of  
the success in the revival  
meetings - They are having  
such good meetings here  
I wish I could go.

We got a real pretty  
picture with our



grocery tickets up to  
you - I would rather  
have it than a piece of  
their silver ware.

Well I can't write  
any more this time  
I am tired -

Write soon

As ever

Carrie H. Ray

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Dear Mamma,

I must answer your letter today  
I got it Tuesday and am glad  
you are coming. I have been  
feeling better the last week  
than when I wrote before -  
I hope Louis will get home  
and get a much needed  
rest before you come. Our  
boarders are going the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of Feb. They haven't looked  
yet for a place but I  
think they are going to  
today.

We trashed Monday and



Tues. I baked bread, cake  
& pies - I get Mrs. M.'s  
gasoline over & I give her  
a loaf of bread for the  
use of it - Our oven is  
done for - The damper is  
broken off and fallen  
down on the inside - we  
don't use the stove only  
when we wash.

Say mamma - when  
you come - can't you  
bring a couple of your  
old sheets - They will be  
easier washed than mine  
& you can take them  
back with you. Mrs.